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PAYROLL PROCESSING - CALENDAR YEAR-END 2006

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The Payroll Bulletin is published periodically to provide CIPPS agencies guidance regarding Commonwealth payroll operations. If you have any questions about the bulletin, please call Cathy McGill at (804) 371-7800 or Email at cathy.mcgill@doa.virginia.gov

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Introduction

This Payroll Bulletin addresses payroll and leave processing for calendar year-end 2006. This bulletin includes 4 attachments and must be reviewed in detail.

All dates noted in this bulletin are final completion dates. Adherence to these dates is imperative in order to complete all regulatory reporting requirements.

Copy this bulletin and distribute it to all appropriate personnel within your agency.

Issues Requiring Special Attention

- Payroll adjustments that have been identified during the year but have not been processed should be submitted to DOA for processing before the agency certifies for PE 12/24. See **Payroll Adjustments** subsection on Page 3.
- During 2006 year-end closing, agencies will <u>not</u> submit reports 56, 880, or 881 to DOA. Agencies will certify year-to-date totals on Report 83, Post Amounts Totals. The year-end certification form, Report 883 final page and certified totals on the Report 83 will be *required* of *all* agencies. See Manual Year-End Adjustments subsection on Page 12.

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Issues Requiring Special Attention, continued

Issues Requiring Special Attention (continued)

- Review all items carried forward to your 2006 CIPPS Pending File. You may need to delete items applying only to 2006. Be careful with employee records you established using a Goal Amount for stopping deductions (e.g., garnishments). Depending on how these deductions were established, they may automatically reactivate on January 1, 2007, when DOA resets the year-to-date fields to zero.
- Remote print agencies must leave their remote-print printers on from December 29 through January 3, 2007. Quarter-end and year-end reports will be processed and distributed to agencies during this time.

Key Dates

- Friday, December 15 W-2 distribution form due to DOA.
- Thursday December 21 3:30 p.m. Semi-monthly certification cut-off. Prior quarter adjustments due. Tax treaty information, if any, due.
- Friday afternoon, December 22 until Tuesday, December 26 Holiday
- Wednesday, December 27 3:30 p.m. Last day to certify Wage and Special pay runs with a December 29 check date.
- Thursday, December 28 Leave keying deadline for period 12/10-24/2006. Agencies can request stop payments of direct deposits and process edits, non-paid updates, manual pay sets, and voids. Last day to correct employee personal information (e.g. employee's new home address) for inclusion on W-2s. Files close at noon.
- **December 29 through January 3** Leave remote printers on.
- Friday, December 29 Payday for 12/10-24 pay period.
- **January 1 and 2** Holiday
- Tuesday, January 9 Semi-monthly certification cut-off.
- Thursday, January 11 Year End certifications due to DOA. Leave keying deadline for period 12/25/2006 -1/9/2007. Calendar year-end leave processing.
- Friday, January 12 through Monday, January 15 Holiday
- Tuesday, January 16 Payday for 12/25-1/9 pay period.
- Friday, January 26 Semi-monthly certification cut-off.
- **Wednesday, January 31** Leave keying deadline for 1/10-24/2007. Last day to distribute W-2s to employees.

2006 Payroll Processing

Payroll Adjustments Overview

Agencies certify quarterly to DOA that they have reconciled their payroll records and all adjustments have been identified and resolved. In prior years, many agency adjustments submitted for processing at year-end were noted as occurring throughout the year. In addition, many new adjustment requirements are identified during the review of Miscellaneous Exception Reports (see page 8) and during the Year-end reconciliation process.

To expedite year-end processing and facilitate the issuance of W-2s, you must review your payroll records and key all necessary Manual Pay-sets in CIPPS, or submit any manual (off-line) adjustments that have been identified to DOA for processing by the deadlines identified below. Processing adjustments with CIPPS Manual Pay-sets are highly recommended and encouraged.

Note: Manual Pay-sets are most effective when keyed prior to the agency's final (PE 12/24) payroll certification and may require the employee to have some amount of regular pay.

Adjustment Types and Deadlines

There are three basic types of adjustments used to make changes to CIPPS records. The following table lists the deadlines for each adjustment type:

Adjustment Type	Deadline
Off-line YTD Earnings and Tax accumulator	Received prior to certifying period
adjustments submitted directly to DOA.(e.g.	ending 12/24(reflected on Report
10/33 corrections)	10) or keyed by DOA on/before
·	12/21.
CIPPS Manual Pay-sets	Thursday, December 28
-	(most effective if prior to PE 12/24
	Certification)
Year-end (Report 883) Adjustments	Thursday, January 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Adjustment Type Advantages & Disadvantages

The following table lists the common uses and the advantages/disadvantages for each adjustment type. Agencies should carefully consider these when determining which type of adjustment best fits their needs.

Adjust Type	Common Uses	Advantages/Disadvantages
CIPPS Manual Pay- set	Salary repayments; Tax and Deduction refunds and/or adjustments; Manual Voids; Earnings reclassification; Misc. Exception Report adjustments (e.g., Imputed Life)	Advantages: All refunds and collections processed through CIPPS (if employee receives regular pay). Changes reflect on employee's 12/29 check stub and W-2. FICA refunds/collections processed through PE 12/24 payroll (if prior to PE 12/24 certification). FIT adjustments paid/collected through FAD (if prior to PE 12/24 certification). SIT adjustments paid/collected through CARS. Most deductions recovered through negative deduction process. Will reflect on Year-end reports - less work reconciling Year-end. Disadvantages: If paid adjustment, employee must receive a regular pay amount of at least .01 cent (or one cent). Terminated employees must be reactivated in order to properly process. Special processing (page 5) required after PE 12/24
Off-Line Adjustments submitted directly to DOA	Prior quarter adjustments (unprocessed); "10 to 33" adjustments; Misc Exception Report adjustments	Advantages: YTD adjustments will reflect on Employees 12/29 Check Stub and W-2, if submitted by certification. FICA refunds/collections processed through PE 12/24 payroll. Will reflect on Year-end reports - less work reconciling Year-end. Disadvantages: FIT/SIT tax adjustments not processed through CIPPS without tax overrides. Any "net" collections require manual deposits. FIT adjustments reflect on Form 941 return. SIT adjustments require IAT.
Year-end (Report 883) Adjustments	Manual Voids; Late salary repayments; Late taxable-nontaxable earnings reclassifications (i.e. late workers comp check); Uncollected Employee FICA; errors discovered during CYE reconciliation.	Advantages: Changes reflect on employee's W-2. Changes reflect on Agency's W-2 magnetic-media information returns. Disadvantages: Changes do not appear on employee's check stub. FICA/FIT adjustments require manual 941 return deposit or refund. SIT adjustments require IAT recovery. Gross/net adjustments require manual deposit or ATV. Deductions must be manually recovered. Time consuming - more work during YE reconciliation.

How to Process Manual Pay Sets and Void Checks The following must be performed by no later than Thursday, December 28:

- Key MANUAL PAY SETS into CIPPS,
- Request stop payments of all direct deposit earnings,
- Checks to be voided must be received by DOA, and

A special "Dummy" payrun will be scheduled Thursday, December 28 to process manual pay sets and void checks. This procedure will correct an employee's record on the Report 880 (*Employee Quarterly Tax Report*). Because no checks will be written, third-party suspense items will be created for all federal tax, OASDI, HI, and miscellaneous third-party amounts that are part of the voids and/or manual paysets. The following steps must be taken to clear these items.

Step	Action	Responsibility
1.	Prepare a journal entry charging the agency the total of the	DOA
	suspense items created.	
2.	Delete all items from the Third Party Suspense File as part of the	DOA
	year-end process. These are listed on the U014 report and affect	
	only Federal Tax Deposits (FAD) and agency-level third-party	
	remittances (i.e. Reciprocal State Taxes, Employee Associations,	
	Pre-tax transportation programs, etc.).	
3.	Recover overpayment of federal, OASDI, and HI taxes when 4th	DOA
	quarter Form 941 is filed. Agencies will receive refund checks	
	from the IRS (unless the refund is off-set by other charges).	
4.	Recover overpayments to miscellaneous vendors identified in	Agencies
	step 2 above (other than FAD). This may require depositing the	
	agency-level check, subtracting the employee deduction, and	
	processing a payment voucher for the revised amount.	
5.	Like normal payruns, the "dummy" payrun will recover most	Agencies
	employee-level deductions through the negative deduction	
	process. Therefore, if the funds are collected outside of CIPPS	
	and the adjustment is for "masterfile only" updates, contact Cathy	
	Gravatt at (804) 225-2386 or cathy.gravatt @doa.virginia.gov.	

How to Process Void Checks External to CIPPS For year-end processing, it is sometimes necessary to process 2006 VOID checks **external** to CIPPS. Agencies must complete the following procedures if it is necessary to void CY 2006 checks after 12/28/2006.

Step	Action				
1.	Do not write on or stamp the check "VOID."				
2.	Endorse the check "For Deposit Only - by: (agency name)" and deposit it to a Treasurer of Virginia account. Follow established procedures for entering Deposit Certificates into CARS. Also deposit any employee-level third party checks (i.e. garnishments).				
3.	Agency-level third-party deductions (i.e. Employee Associations and Pre-tax transportation programs) - Recover from vendor or deposit the next check into your agency account, recalculate the amount less the employee deduction, and process a payment voucher to vendor for the correct amount.				
4.	Payroll Production at (804) 371 ach@doa.virginia.gov.	eductions) - To retrieve money from the bank, contact7799, 371-8385, or 371-4883 or e-mail retrieved within 5 days after the check date.			
5.	Prepare an IAT to the Department of Taxation for state tax withholdings. If reciprocal state taxes require adjustment, then your agency must request a refund on your Annual Reconciliation & Return to the reciprocal state.				
6.	Prepare a VRS 1501 FORM for retirement withholdings. If Optional Retirement Plan, request a refund from DOA.				
7.	Adjust employee records, as required, using year-end procedures, or request a corrected W-2 (form W-2C) if past the YE certification deadline.				
8.	Recover miscellaneous employ	ee-level deductions through the following instructions. A will be credited to the agency by CARS journal			
	If deduction is	Then			
	Combined VA campaign	Request refund from the vendor.			
	Deferred Compensation Request a refund from Great West. A 1099 may be issued by Great West for the refunded amount.				
	DSS Child Support (Ded. 01) Request a refund from Department of Social Services.				
	Flexible Reimbursement Request a refund from DHRM, Office of Health				
	Account Benefits.				
	Garnishment Fees	Request a refund from DOA.			
	Health Care	Request a refund on the Health Care Certification.			
	Supplemental Insurance and Tax Sheltered Annuities	Request a refund from vendor(s).			
	U. S. Savings Bonds	Request a refund from DOA.			
	Optional Group Life	Request a refund from Minnesota Life.			

W-5 Forms

W-5 Forms (*Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate*) expire December 31. Employees who want to continue receiving advance payments of the earned income credit (EIC) **must** complete a new W-5 FORM before the first payroll of the new calendar year is certified. Report 806, *Employees Currently Receiving Earned Income Credit*, lists the participating employees.

Correct Reporting of Employee Social Security Numbers Review the Report 830 to ensure payroll information is reported correctly to the IRS and SSA.

The Social Security Administration can fine agencies \$50 for every incorrect social security number remitted for W-2 reporting.

To identify potentially incorrect social security numbers, Report 830 (CIPPS Employees Whose SSN Does Not Equal the First Nine Positions of the Employee ID Number) will be produced that compares an employee's SSN with the employee number. If a discrepancy between an SSN and employee number is identified, your agency will receive this report and agency personnel will need to make appropriate corrections in CIPPS prior to year-end certification.

Excess Deferrals

Employers must report amounts that exceed the annual IRS limits for Deferred Compensation or Tax Sheltered Annuities as taxable income. Please check participants' withholdings prior to year-end to ensure they do not exceed the maximum withholding limits. The limits for CY 2006 are:

Deferral Category 457 Deferred		403(b) Tax-Deferred
	Compensation Plan	Account
Normal Annual Limit	\$15,000 (1)(5)	\$15,000 (1)(5)
Age 50 Catch-up	\$5,000 (2)	\$5,000 (2)(5)
457 Standard Catch-up	\$15,000 (3)(5)	N/A
403(b) 15-Year Catch-up	N/A	\$3,000 (4)(5)

- (1) Eligible participants may contribute the normal annual limit to both plans.
- (2) Eligible participants may contribute the Age 50 Catch-up to both plans.
- (3) The 457 Standard Catch-up may not be used in the same year that the 457 Age 50 Catch-up is used. The 457 Standard Catch-up can only be used in the three years preceding "normal retirement age" as designated on the Normal Retirement Age Election Form. The Standard Catch-up plus the Normal Annual Limit results in a total possible deferral to the 457 Plan of \$30,000 for 2006
- (4) The 403(b) 15-Year Catch-up, the 403(b) age 50 Catch-up and the 403(b) Normal Annual Limit can all be used in the same year for a total deferral of \$23,000 in 2006.
- (5) The 457 Standard Catch-up and the 403(b) 15-Year Catch-up may both be used in the same year. A participant in both plans could potentially defer \$53,000 in 2006 if eligible for the full 403(b) 15-Year Catch and the full 457 Standard Catch-up.

Agencies should use reports 855 and/or 857 (Deferred Compensation/Annuity Excess Deduction Reports) to help identify employees approaching or exceeding the limits. Exercise caution as these reports are estimated projections based on employee masterfile information. Individual limits must be manually recalculated using actual YTD earnings prior to making an adjustment. Please contact J. R. Rodgers at (804) 225-3079 or e-mail him at john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov to ensure your agency has been set-up to request these reports.

Miscellaneous Exception Reports

Agency Review & Corrective Action Required

DOA has developed several "exception" type reports to assist agencies in identifying possible problems prior to year-end processing. These reports will be distributed manually, by DOA, the first week of December. Note that these reports may not apply to all agencies. They are produced based on exception criteria; therefore, if you do not receive any of these reports, your agency did not meet the exception criteria and no action is required.

Report #	Report Name (Short)	Purpose
806	Employees Receiving EIC	Identify employees requiring a new W-5 form to continue advance EIC in 2007.
809	Employees with Zero Social Security Numbers	Employees on this list must be corrected prior to issuing W-2s.
830	CIPPS Employees Whose SSN Does Not Equal The First Nine Positions of the Employee ID Number	To identify potentially invalid Social Security Numbers which can lead to fines by the Social Security Administration.
843	Statutory Indicator Checked	Identify Employees who may have the W-2 Statutory Employee Indicator Checked. Note: DOA will override this indicator unless otherwise requested in writing.
844	YTD OASDI Tax - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have OASDI Tax withheld incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2006.*
846	YTD OASDI Taxable - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have OASDI Taxable amounts reported incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2006.*
848	YTD HI Tax - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have HI Tax withheld incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2006.*
850	YTD HI Taxable - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have HI Taxable amounts reported incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2006.*
852	Incorrect Imputed Life	Identifies employees who may have imputed life (Special Pay 14) calculated incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2006.

^{*} Contact Cathy Gravatt, Accountant Senior - Payroll Tax Accounting, at cathy.gravatt@doa.virginia.gov for procedural clarification if necessary.

Miscellaneous Exception Reports, Continued

Agency Review & Corrective Action Required (continued)

Report #	Report Name (Short)	Purpose
855	Deferred Compensation Excess Deduction Report	Identifies employees who may exceed the IRS deferral limit for Section 457 plans.
857	Annuity Excess Deduction Report	Identifies employees who may exceed the IRS deferral limit for Section 403(b) plans.
915	YTD State taxable wages Different from Federal	Identifies Employees whose State taxable wages do not equal Federal taxable wages.
917	Employees with term code "01" and zero Deceased Pays	To identify those employees who may require a Form 1099.
918	Employees with YTD Deceased pay w/o term code "01".	To identify those employees who may require a Form 1099.

Payroll Operations Calendar

December 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Payday for semi- monthly employees	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline period 1 (11/25-12/9)	12	13	Leave keying deadline (11/25-12/9)	Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 11/25-12/9 pay period W-2 distribution forms due to DOA	16
17	18	19	20	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline period 2 (12/10-12/24) Deadline for prior quarter (manual) adjustments submitted to DOA Tax Treaty information due	22 Half Day HOLIDAY	23
24	25 Holiday CIPPS files open - no edits or pay runs	26 Holiday CIPPS files open no edits or pay runs	Last day to certify special or wage payrolls for a December 29 check date.	28 Leave keying deadline (12/10- 12/24) Files open for keying updates only. No Pay Certifications allowed. CIPPS closes at NOON. Last day for agency to process 2006 manual pay-sets, edits, non-paid updates, voids, and stop payments of direct deposit earnings	Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 12/10-12/24 pay period Files Down until year-end processing is complete. Healthcare Cert due (November) Leave remote-print printers on December 29 to January 3 to receive Quarter and Year-end reports.	30

Payroll Operations Calendar

January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 HOLIDAY	2 HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6
7	8	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline period 1 (12 /25-1/9)	10	11 Leave Keying Deadline for 12/25 – 1/9 Final Year End Certifications for W-2s due to DOA Year End Leave Processing	12 HOLIDAY CIPPS files open - no edits or pay runs	13
14	HOLIDAY CIPPS files open - no edits or pay runs	16 Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 12/25-1/09 pay period	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline period 2 (1/10-1/24)	26	27
28	Last Day for W-2s to be distributed to Agencies	30	Leave Keying Deadline for 1/10-24. Healthcare Certification for Dec 2006 due W-2s due to Employees			

Year-End Processing

Manual Year-End Adjustments Procedures

Follow these instructions regarding year-end adjustments and certification.

- Enter the **TOTAL CORRECT AMOUNTS** clearly on the Employee File Adjustment Form (See Page 25, not the amount to be added to or subtracted from the incorrect amount. **DOA must be able to read the correct amount.** Identify corrections to all required fields (e.g., YTD employee and employer portions).
- Include original pages from Report 883 that contain employee manual adjustments and the total pages of Reports 83 containing *adjusted (Post) totals*. Do not submit the amount of the correction. **The agency Fiscal Officer must sign Report 83.** The Report 883 total **must** also be included to assist in balancing and for W-2 counts.
- Explain why DOA must make your manual adjustments on the reverse of each adjustment form. Unacceptable or missing explanations will result in a delay as the adjustment will not be keyed until a written explanation is received.
- If you have SUI adjustments, process the adjustments on Report U057 to VEC. No adjustments should be included on Reports 83 and 883.

Return the following to DOA by Thursday, 5:00 PM, January 11

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If you	Remit the following
Have manual	Original pages of Report 883 reflecting employees who
adjustments,	require manual adjustments.
	• Employee File Adjustment Form (See Page 25)
	• Final total page of Reports 83 containing adjusted (post amount) totals with agency Fiscal Officer signature, and 2006 YEAR-END CERTIFICATION form (see page 26), signed by the agency Fiscal Officer. Report 883 total page showing the W-2 counts.
	• After year-end adjustments have been processed, you will receive revised year-end audit reports (83/883) that reflect the requested changes. W-2s will be generated after all adjustments have been processed and balanced to the certified Reports 83 and 883 total pages. Agencies do not need to return corrected copies of Reports 83 and 883.
Do not have	Completed Year-End Certification form and Final total
manual	pages of Report 83 both containing the agency Fiscal
adjustments	Officer signature as well as the final page of Report 883.

W-2s will be generated upon receipt of the aforementioned certified reports. You must verify that your final Report 83 and Report 883 are correct prior to certifying for the printing of W-2s.

Year-End Processing Year-End Processing, Continued

Non-Resident Aliens - Form 1042 Preparation

Nonresident Aliens (NRAs) should be issued W'2s. Due to the severe complex of tax treaty laws, DOA highly recommends that agencies not offer tax treaty benefits to their non US citizens. Only if your agency is offering tax treaty benefits would you need to make certain adjustments to those employee's records at year end. If you are not offering treaty benefits, then those NRAs on your payroll should receive W2's just like all of your other employees. No adjustments would be required at year end. In very limited cases, certain NRAs are FICA exempt. These should be identified and adjusted for immediately and prior to year end. If you have any questions about NRAs, contact Martha Laster at Martha.laster@doa.virginia.gov as soon as possible and no later than December 14th. If you have a NRA new hire after December 1st, please contact her as soon as possible and before you process your last payroll of the year to ensure proper tax withholding.

Tax Treaty processing

Agencies must adhere to the following guidelines regarding tax treaties. For each employee that received a tax treaty, you would need to complete the Employee File Adjustment Form (See Page 25) to reduce their W2 by the amount of tax treaty amount that will be reported manually on a 1042S form. Each agency is responsible for completing their own 1042S and 1042 forms and their submission to the IRS.

Turn On Remote Printers

Quarter-end reports (56/880/881) and year-end reports (83/883) will be generated from **December 29 through January 3.** To ensure that remote-print agencies receive these reports, **ensure that your remote-print printers are left on during this period.**

Year-End Processing Year-End Processing, Continued

Deductions Generally – Flex and CVC

All deduction year-to-date accumulators will be set to zero on December 30. Any deduction (i.e. garnishments, levies, etc.) using the Goal field to stop the deduction should be checked prior to processing your first payroll in 2006 since it may automatically reactivate depending on how it was established.

Due to a July to June plan year for Flexible Spending Accounts, only the **year-to-date amounts will be zeroed on December 29**. Appropriate action must be taken by agency payroll staff to ensure the deductions are withheld in 2006. **To decrement the goal, enter value of "1" (one) in the eighth position of the utility field, and enter one-half of the annual election amount in the goal field.** Administrative fees for flexible spending accounts continue to be suspended.

Combined Virginia Campaign (CVC) deductions will be deactivated on December 29 and the goal and amount fields will be "zeroed out." **Turn on the deduction and enter the 2007 deduction and goal amounts before processing the first payroll in January.**

Additional information on deductions will be included in the **2007 Payroll Operations Payroll Bulletin** to be issued in December.

Terminated Employee Records

Report 860, CIPPS Employees to be Purged at Year-End Processing, identifies those employees that will be purged at the end of December. Additionally, Report 861, List of CIPPS Employees Whose Status Should Possibly be Changed to a '3' and Thus Purged at Year-End, should be reviewed and inactive records should be terminated.

At year-end all employee records with an employment status of 3 and year-to-date gross equal to zero will be purged.

Year-End ProcessingYear-End Processing, Continued

Schedule Of Major Payroll Events in January 2007 The Payroll Bulletin that provides Calendar Year 2007 payroll operating information, including the January through May 2007 Payroll Operations Calendar, will be distributed to agencies in December 2006. An interim list of major payroll events occurring in January 2007 follows. All dates listed are final completion dates. Data will be processed as DOA receives it.

Date	Event
1/9	Certification Deadline for salaried semi-monthly, 12/25-01/09, Check
	date 01/16.
1/11	2006 W-2 Audit Reports (83 & 883) due from agencies by 5:00 p.m.
1/11	Leave keying deadline for 12/25 - 1/9 pay period and cut-off for year-
	end.
1/12	State Holiday
1/15	State Holiday
1/16	Payday
1/26	Certification Deadline for salaried semi-monthly, 01/10-01/24, Check
	date 02/01.
1/29	Last day employee W-2s are sent to agencies.
1/31	Last day for agencies to deliver or postmark W-2s to employees.
	Leave Keying Deadline, Period 01/10-24.

Year-End Leave Processing & Accounting

Calendar Year-End **Processing** for CIPPS Leave Accounting In accordance with DHRM policy, annual leave balances will be reduced to the maximum accrual limits (indicated in the Annual Leave Policy, Number 4.10) as of the close of business (leave keying deadline) on January 11, 2007.

DOA will provide agencies Report U028 (Leave Accounting Pending Annual Leave Lost) to identify employees who may lose annual leave at the end of the established calendar year.

- Report U028 will be generated around November 29 and December 14. Individuals listed will have a warning message on their earnings notices dated 12/16 and 12/30 stating that annual leave may be lost if not used by January 9, 2007.
- The Report U028 generated for leave as of 11/24 around 11/29/06 will only reflect accruals for two payperiods (PE 12/9 & 12/24). This means you will have to add another period of annual leave accruals (for 1/9) to these individuals' balances to reflect a more accurate number of hours that may be deleted on the close of business 1/11/07. Additionally, this report will **not** list employees that may only exceed their annual leave limits with the third, or unprojected, period.
- The report generated for leave as of 12/9 on 12/14/06 will reflect the accruals for the remaining two payperiods (12/24 & 1/9) of the calendar year. This report will also list those employees who at that time may exceed their annual leave limits (employees who were missed on the first generation of Report U028) on January 11.

At close of business January 11:

- Leave balances will be updated with leave transactions that have been entered for the period ending January 9.
- Accruals for annual and sick leave will be generated.
- Year-to-date leave usage accumulators with the exception of military leave will be zeroed (i.e., sick family, family/personal, civil, community service, etc.) and any excess annual leave will be deleted based on the employee's years of service.
- Yearly allocations of VSDP leave will occur.

Note: Maintenance entries may be required for receipt of late leave slips.

VSDP Recipients

Employees coded as "VSDP Recipients" on the HPIUS will **not** receive their annual Sick Personal (SP) and Family Personal (FP) leave allocations. Some employees who received prior STD benefits may have returned to work, but still have the SDP Recipient indicator coded "Y". DOA has developed Report #902 to identify all employees with the SDP recipient indicator still on. Agencies interested in requesting this report should contact J.R. Rodgers at (804) 225-3079 or john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov to have their CIPPS Company Header updated prior to this report should contact J.R. Rodgers at (804)225-3079 using the on-line request (HSRUP).

Leave Contacts Direct questions or comments regarding leave to:

Name	E-mail	Phone
Ervin Farmer	Ervin.farmer@doa.virginia.gov	$\overline{(804)}$ 225-3120

W-2 Forms

Overview

This year, DOA will again issue laser-printed W-2s. There will be one sheet of paper folded in half inside a sealed envelope for each employee. The sheet will contain four original employee copies of the W-2.

An employee may receive more than one W-2 if taxes were withheld for more than one state or locality. An additional W-2 may also be generated if an employee has more than 4 entries in BOX 12 or if the employee had more than one Employee ID Number in CIPPS.

Employer copies of the W-2 will not be created this year. You may use Payline to access both employer and employee W2 copies.

DO NOT SEND PAPER COPIES OF W-2s to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)/Social Security Administration (SSA). As in the past, DOA will submit W-2 data to the IRS/SSA, as well as to the Virginia Department of Taxation and Virginia Employment Commission.

Agencies withholding other state taxes under reciprocal agreements are responsible for filing their own reciprocal state reconciliations and information returns. Additional Employer Copies of D.C., MD, and WV W-2's will be provided for this purpose. Please be aware of the specific filing deadlines in each individual state.

Distribution

Complete the W-2 DISTRIBUTION FORM (See Page 27) and FAX it to J.R. Rodgers by December 15 at (804) 786-9201.

This form is divided into the following sections:

- **Distribution** Agencies can choose whether to pick up their W-2s at DOA or have them mailed via UPS. No other distribution methods are available.
- **Sort Order** Agencies can select the sort order for their W-2s. The *Standard* W-2 sort order is alphabetical by employee (last name, first name, and middle initial) within organization code. The *Agency* sort order is alphabetical by employee within the agency (i.e., ignores organization codes). Please review your distribution process and indicate your preferred sort order on the form.
- **Agency Contact** Agencies must provide a primary agency contact for DOA to notify regarding W-2 distribution. DOA will notify agencies when their W-2s are ready for distribution.

W-2 Changes

DOA is working with DHRM to replace current names and addresses in CIPPS with that found in PMIS in early December. Be sure to have your employees verify their name and address information on their pay stub or in Payline. Corrections should be made in both CIPPS and PMIS.

Note the following regarding W-2 changes:

- If personal information needs to be corrected (e.g., employee's new home address), agencies may need to request a correction to the Calendar Year 2006 employee records.
- If the request for a new W-2 was due to an error in reported wages or tax amounts (e.g., incorrect data on the W-2), perform research to determine if a W-2C is necessary instead of a reissued W-2. Contact J.R. Rodgers if discrepancies are noted.

How to Request Reissued W-2s

The IRS does not specify the timeframe in which duplicate W-2s must be reissued. Agencies must maintain copies of reissued W-2s for 4 years.

When employees request that you issue duplicate W-2s, agencies have 2 options:

Option	Action		
1	Check your returned W-2s file to see if the W-2 was returned as undeliverable. If		
	so, send this copy to the employee.		
2	Payline can be used to access both employer and employee W2 copies. Be		
	sure to mark the employee's W-2 "REISSUED.		
3	DOA offers 1 special run to produce reissued W-2s using CIPPS on February 23,		
	2007. Contact J.R. Rodgers at john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov for more		
	information.		

Moving and Relocation

Listed below are the two special pay types and how they will be handled for W-2 reporting.

Special Pay Type	How Handled For W-2 Reporting		
Special Pay 03	Excluded from wages (Box 1), but included in		
(Moving & Relocation Nontaxable)	Box 12 with label of P.		
Special Pay 04	<i>Included</i> in wages (Box 1) and in Box 14 (other).		
(Moving & Relocation Taxable)			

Deceased Worker's Wages To ensure that deceased employees are properly recorded in CIPPS, the employee's Termination Reason Code on the H0BES screen must be coded with a value of **01**. Report 891 (*Employees With YTD Deceased Pay*) will be provided, listing all employees in your agency that have been paid either Deceased Pay One or Deceased Pay Two. Please ensure that the employee name on H0BID does not contain "to the estate of". You can scroll the H0BLS screen to quickly scan all of you name fields. **W2's must be issued to the employee name and SSN.**

Deceased Pay amounts must be reported as follows:

Special Pay Type	How Handled For W-2 Reporting	
Deceased Pay One (Special Pay 54 - current year)	 During year-end processing, DOA will back-out these wages from FIT Nontaxable Wages. These amounts will not be included in WAGES on your year-end audit reports. Both the OASDI/HI Taxable amounts and the OASDI/HI Taxes withheld will be included on your year-end audit reports and walso be reported on a W-2. See note below to issue a 1099 manually. 	
Deceased Pay Two (Special Pay 55 - prior year)	 Excluded from your quarter and year-end reports. Wages paid in the calendar year after death are exempt from FIT, OASDI, HI, and State withholding. See note below to issue a 1099 manually. 	
	How Handled For 1099-MISC Reporting	
	All deceased payments (both special pay 54 and 55) must be report in Box 3 on a Form 1099-MISC. Refer to the IRS instructions for 2006 form 1099-MISC for proper entries on the 1099-MISC. The 1099-MISC should be made out to the name and SSN of the beneficiary if paid to an individual or the name and TIN of the estat if paid to the executor/administrator of the estate. 1099-MISC should be made to "the estate of" with the deceased employee's SSN and the state of the estate	

Box 12 Entries

DOA will report the following amounts in box 12 on the W-2:

Item Reported	Box 12 Code
Tax Sheltered Annuities (403-b) amounts (Deduction 39)	Е
Deferred Compensation (457) amounts (Deduction 38)	G
Imputed Life (Special Pay 14) amounts	С
Uncollected Social Security (OASDI) amounts	M
Uncollected Medicare (HI) amounts	N
Excludable Moving & Relocation expense amounts	P

W-2 Form Content Descriptions

This list identifies the coding in all boxes included on an employee's W-2 form and provides a description.

Field	Title	Description
a	Control Number	-
b	Employer's	Employer's Federal Employer Identification Number
	Identification Number	(FEIN).
c	Employer's Name,	Self-explanatory.
	Address, and Zip Code	
d	Employee's social	
	security number	
e & f	Employee's	
	Identification Number,	
	Organizational Code,	
	Name, Address, and	
1	Zip Code	
1	Wages, Tips, Other	Sum of federal taxable plus federal nontaxable
	Compensation	(reportable) wages.
2	Federal Income Tax Withheld	Amount of Federal income tax withheld.
3	Social Security Wages	Amount of OASDI taxable wages. Maximum is \$94,200.
4	Social Security Tax Withheld	Amount of OASDI tax withheld. Maximum is \$5,840.40.
5	Medicare Wages and	Amount of HI or Medicare taxable wages.
	Tips	
6	Medicare Tax Withheld	Amount of HI or Medicare tax withheld.
7	Social Security Tips	Not used. Should be blank.
8	Allocated Tips	Not used. Should be blank.
9	Advance EIC Payment	Earned Income Credit (EIC) amount.
10	Dependent Care	Amount deducted through the Dependent Care Flexible
	Benefits	Reimbursement Account (Deduction #21).
11	Nonqualified Plans	Not used. Should be blank.
12	Multi-purpose:	Box <u>may</u> contain the following required items with labels assigned by IRS:
	С	Group Term Insurance Coverage over \$50,000 (Special Pay 14 - Imputed Life)
	Е	Section 403(b) plans (Deduction 39 - Annuities)
	G	Section 457 plans (Deduction 38 - Deferred Compensation)

W-2 Form Content Descriptions (continued)

Field	Title	Description					
12,	Multi-	Box <u>may</u> contain the following required items with labels					
cont.	purpose:	assigned by IRS:					
	M	Uncollected OASDI on Group Term Life Insurance					
		Coverage over \$50,000 (for former employees)					
	N	Uncollected HI on Group Term Life Insurance Coverage over \$50,000 (for former employees)					
	P	Excludable moving expense reimbursements Special Pay 03 -Moving and Relocation Nontaxable					
	four of these i	ur items can print in BOX 12. If an employee has more than tems, a second W-2 will be printed with basic identification it, but it will not repeat the wage and tax information printed m.					
13	This box conta	ains checkboxes that are marked with an X if they apply.					
	STATUTORY EMPLOYEE - Employee's FIT Status is equal to 1 and FICA Status not equal to a 1 on the H0BAD screen. Note: DOA will override this indicator unless specifically requested by the agency in writing. RETIREMENT PLAN - If employee was an active participant in a retirement						
	plans are excluzero.)	art of a year. Contributions to non-qualified plans or 457 uded. (YTD amount for deductions 8 - 18 are greater than					
		Y SICK PAY - Not applicable.					
14	Other	M&R TXBL - Special Pay 04 - Moving & Relocation Taxable					
15	State	Two-character abbreviation of the state and the employer's identification number.					
16	State Wages, Tips, Etc.	Amount of state taxable wages. This can include imputed life and may also include any company-paid DI tax.					
17	State Income Tax	Amount of state income tax withheld.					
18	Locality Name	Name of the local taxing entity.					
19	Local Wages, Tips, Etc.	Amount of local taxable wages. (Note: For Maryland these amounts are reported with State Tax.)					
20	Local Income Tax	Amount of local income tax. (Note: For Maryland these amounts are reported with State Tax.)					

Contact Information

Department of Accounts - Payroll and Leave Contacts CIPPS 2006 Calendar Year-End

Name and Title	Functional Area	E-mail	Phone (804 Area Code)
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Supervisor rayron r roduction	certificates	ach@doa.virginia.gov	
Lora George Director - State Payroll Operations	General Information	Lora.george@doa.virginia.gov	225-2245
Ervin L. Farmer	Year-end adjustments,	Ervin.farmer@doa.virginia.gov	225-3120
Payroll Analyst	Leave, agency payroll and procedural support		
Cathy Gravatt Payroll Tax Accounting	941 processing, Voids	Cathy.gravatt@doa.virginia.gov	225-2386
Martha Laster Year End Analyst	General information, Nonresident alien information	Martha.laster@doa.virginia.gov	225-2382
J R Rodgers Year End Coordinator	Year-end adjustments, manual updates, W-2 distribution, reissued W-2s	John.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov	225-3079

Address all questions related to year-end processing to the individuals listed above. DOA strongly encourages your use of e-mail and FAXES to avoid "telephone tag" and to provide staff with all of your relevant information. Using e-mail and FAXES will significantly reduce the amount of time it takes DOA personnel to address questions or concerns.

Payroll FAX Numbers

- FAX information to 786-9201 for question related to year-end processing or W-2 distribution.
- FAX information to 225-3499 for all other payroll related questions.

Summary of Quarter and Year-to-Date Reports

Report	Description	Agencies Use Report to
56 – Quarterly Composite Tax Report	Comprehensive tax report by tax unit, country, state, local, and establishment.	Balance year-to-date activity. Agency use only. Do not send to DOA.
68 – W-2 Forms Reports	Summarizes the W-2 information showing total amount of wages paid, taxes withheld, etc.	Verify accuracy.
880 – Employee Quarterly Tax Report #1	Tax information by tax unit, country, state, local, establishment, and employee number for prior quarter (4 th quarter 2006) and year-to-date. Report contains fields usually used by agencies but does not include extraneous fields such as DI TAX.	Balance year-to-date activity. Agency use only. Do not send to DOA.
881 – Employee Tax Report #2	Tax information by tax unit, country, state, local, establishment, and employee number for prior quarter (4 th quarter 2006) and year-to-date. Report contains fields ordinarily not used by agencies and includes fields that are normally \$0 such as DI TAX. No report unless one or more report fields have a year-to-date amount greater than zero.	
83 & 883 – W-2 Audit Reports	Reports contain the information included on the W-2. Note that FIT Taxable plus FIT Nontaxable is reported in Box 1 (wages, tips, other compensation). State Wages (Box 16) may or may not equal to Box 1 depending on how your employee records are established.	Balance year-to-date activity. Return last page of report 83 signed by the agency fiscal officer. Submission of report 883 totals is not optional.
U018 – Leave Accounting Annual Leave Lost Report	Calendar year-end annual leave balances adjusted for maximum carry over limits.	Monitor leave activity.
U021 – Leave Accounting Individual Leave History	Leave transactions by employee for 01/10/06 to 01/09/07.	
U028 – Leave Accounting Pending Annual Leave Lost	Lists employees who may potentially lose leave at the end of the year.	Monitor leave activity. See page 15 of this bulletin for detailed instructions.
U030 – Workers Compensation Report	Prior and current quarter amount (July - December by Workers Compensation Code).	For information only.
U035 – Leave Accounting Year-end Leave Usage Summary	Leave usage for the calendar year for each leave type by agency.	Monitor leave activity.
U057 – Quarterly Employee Count	Monthly count of employees and quarterly wages by FIPS Code (Area Detail Attachment).	Compare SUI wage totals to Report 56 company totals. If different, adjust U057.
U090 – FIPS Code Error Report	If any amounts are shown, these figures must be added to the totals reported on the Report U057. Additionally, employee records should be corrected in CIPPS.	Use in conjunction with U057.
858 – Year-to-date Uncollected FICA	Shows employees who have uncollected OASDI and HI amounts.	Review to ensure propriety of uncollected amounts due to imputed life. If not, remove from 83/883.
891 – Employees With YTD Deceased Pay (Special Pay 54 & 55)	Shows employees who have been paid either Deceased Pay One (Special Pay 54) or Deceased Pay Two (Special Pay 55).	Review for accuracy, issue 1099 forms manually.

Summary of Quarter and Year-to-Date Reports, Continued

Optional Reports

Report	Description	Agencies Use Report to
806 – Employees	Identifies employees who may need to file a new W-5	Used to change employee's
Currently Receiving	FORM.	FIT Status to '4' at year end.
Earned Income		
Credit (EIC)		
808 – Verification	Used to verify employee name and address prior to	Verify accuracy of employee's
Report	issuing W-2's.	names and addresses.
873 – Automatic	Lists year-to-date amounts for verification.	Verify accuracy.
Special Pay #05-		
Reportable Meals		

These reports can be requested on-line on HSRUT. Contact J.R. Rodgers (804) 225-3079 or e-mail him at john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov for assistance.

Attachments

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The following attachments are to be used in the Year-End Process.

- Employee File Adjustment Form
- 2006 Year-End Certification
- W-2 Distribution Form

Employee File Adjustment Form Year-End Adjustments Only

Company #	State Code Local		Local Co	de		
Employee Name			Employe	ee #		
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	FAX TO J.R. Rod	gers, Year-F	End Coordinato	or @ (804) 786-	9201	

2006 YEAR-END CERTIFICATION

Company Name:	Number:		
1. We have reconciled our Year-to-Date (Y following methods (check one box):	TD) Report 83/883 totals by one of the		
Reconciliation Reports) differences	OR, ation of all 4 quarters, based on on Register) ort) arterly Tax Reports)		
There are no differences or all differences or all differences	erences are valid and no adjustments are		
required	OR,		
All differences are identified and the attached Employee File Adjustmen	ne required adjustments are included on the		
3. Federal and State Wage Verification (cl	neck one, attach explanation of differences):		
No differences between total FIT Taxa	ble Wages and total SIT Taxable Wages <i>OR</i> ,		
Differences exist and are valid	FIT Taxable:		
	SIT Taxable:		
1	DIFFERENCE:		
4. Certification of Taxable Wage Totals:			
The attached Report 83/883 accurately refl associated tax withholdings for employees	C 1 ,		
Agency Fiscal Officer Signature	Date		
Printed name	Phone #		
	y, January 11, 2007		

W-2 Distribution Form

FOR CALENDAR	R YEAR ENDI	NG DECE	MBER 31, 2006
Company Name:			Number:
Agency Fiscal Officer Signature:			Date:
Note: A separate W-2 Distrib			
	DISTRIBUT	TION	
Please indicate the method that you want	t W-2's to be dis	stributed to	your agency.
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J.R. Rodgers, Year-End Coordinator (804) 786-9201